

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the specification by inserting the following heading prior to page 1, line 9:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the specification by inserting the following heading prior to page 2, line 1:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the specification by inserting the following heading prior to page 3, line 30:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

Please amend the specification by inserting the following heading prior to page 4, line 18:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 with the following paragraph:

As is evident from FIG. 4, the end region 8 of the clamp 1 is bent back. In this case, the end region 8 forms approximately the shape of a rounded right-angled triangle. The slot 7 in this case runs over two of the three triangle sides and terminates approximately in the radially outermost corner. The end 10 of the clamp 1 is bent round to the extent such that it bears with an edge (12) against the flange 4 (cf. FIG. 3). In this case, the edge (12) has a sharp configuration, so that, during assembly, plastic deformations of the flange 4 may occur and the clamp 1 "bites firmly". However, for easier handling, the other edges of the clamp 1 are rounded.